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Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1612
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Title: **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING ACRYLIC COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2009, having a date for response of August 19, 2009. This Response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Claims and Remarks.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.